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TITLE OF INVENTION
CONTROLLED-DISSOLVING POLYMERIC DEVICE FOR THE ORAL CAVITY

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FILING OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention is directed to a solid, controlled-dissolution composition for the oral cavity that adheres to hard dental surfaces, such as natural teeth and the surrounding soft tissue, and which creates a physical barrier to painful stimuli associated with dentinal hypersensitivity.